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Six references namely US 5,265,504, US 6,629,478, DE 8404176.5 U1, DE 20015484 U1, US 4,934,223 and DE 29414974 U1 are disclosed and discussed in the specification on pages 1+. Two of the references disclosed in the specification namely DE 29414974 U1 and DE 8404176.5 U1 and one references DE 30 04 958 A are presently not available to the undersigned.

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